

8 July 2021

[REDACTED]  
Via Email: [REDACTED]

### Response to a request for official information

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for official information received 5 July 2021 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)<sup>1</sup>, where you seek the following information:

- 1. Copies of any communications you have sent to suppliers or contractors asking whether they meet the definition of a Māori business;***

NMH response: NMH has not had any communications with suppliers or contractors asking whether they meet the definition of a Maori business.

- 2. Copies of any communications you have sent to suppliers or contractors advising them of the requirements of the Progressive Procurement Policy;***

Please refer to our response for Question 1 above.

- 3. The number/value of contracts your agency has terminated because a supplier or contractor didn't meet the definition of a Māori business since the Progressive Procurement Policy came into force;***

NMH response: No contracts have been terminated because a supplier or contractor did not meet the definition of a Maori business.

- 4. The number/value of contracts your agency has signed with Māori businesses since the Progressive Procurement Policy came into force.***

NMH response: No new contracts have been entered with Maori businesses other than extensions of existing contracts with Te Piki Oranga, the Maori health provider across Te Tau Ihu.

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<sup>1</sup> Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

This response has been provided under the Official Information Act 1982. You have the right to seek an investigation by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or free phone 0800 802 602.

If you have any questions about this decision please feel free to email our OIA Coordinator [OIRequest@nmdhb.govt.nz](mailto:OIRequest@nmdhb.govt.nz) I trust that this information meets your requirements. NMH, like other agencies across the state sector, supports the open disclosure of information to assist the public's understanding of how we are delivering publicly-funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released. If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lexie O'Shea', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lexie O'Shea  
**Chief Executive**